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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.